

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Anthony L. Fontaine <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Chrystina E. Zelaskiewicz
Application No.:	10/033,716	Group Art Unit:	3621
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		Docket No.	83336.0559
Title: REMOTE ACCESS VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD		Customer No.	66880

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration that the Oath and Declaration executed by joint inventor Anthony Fontaine on behalf of himself and on behalf of the non-signing inventors Im and Park filed on September 22, 2008 be accepted in response to the Decision Refusing Status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed November 20, 2009.

As set forth herein, the application as well as all other papers (including a declaration having all averments and identifying information) were re-sent to the non-signing inventors. At the time of the filing of this Petition, neither non-signing inventor has executed the declaration. In support of Applicants' renewed petition, attached hereto, are the Declarations of Frances Scardino and Andrew Chen. These Declarations are made as to the pertinent facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent efforts made to secure the execution of the Oath and Declaration by missing co-inventors, Wesley A. Park and Hyon C. (John) Im, for the above-referenced patent application. Because diligent efforts were undertaken to obtain the missing co-inventors' signatures, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the oath and declaration executed only by one inventor, Anthony Fontaine, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 194293, Deposit Account Name STEPTOE & JOHNSON LLP.

Should the Senior Petitions Attorney have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Petitions Office is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 734-3200. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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